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Sir:

The above-noted application was prosecuted to allowance with informal drawings. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 17, The Notice of Allowability, also dated January 17, 2001 indicated that the Applicant is required to file formal drawings.

Enclosed are the formal drawings as follows:

Sheet one - Figs. 1,2; - Figs. 3,4; Sheet two Sheet three - Fig. 5; Sheet four - Fig. 6; - Fig. Sheet five 7; Sheet six - Fig. 8.

These drawings correspond to the informal drawings filed with this application, and such do not introduce any new matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these drawings be accepted and entered into the file of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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